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104500 [redacted] REPORT NO. [redacted]

OPIC Military Information from Spremberg and Luebben

EVALUATION [redacted] below

PLACE OBTAINED [redacted]

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25X1A DATE OF CONTENT 3 March to 21 April 1953

DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 4 May 1953

REFERENCES

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REMARKS Paragraphs 1 and 4

were previously reported [redacted]

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1. On 13 April 1953, the Panzerjaeger Kaserne in Spremberg was occupied by 500 to 600 troops. Tank garages and motor vehicle garages were vacant. Motor vehicles seen in traffic to and from the installation included [redacted] On 23 April, the Jaeger Kaserne in Luebben was vacated except for 200 men. Truck [redacted] was seen in traffic to and from the installation.

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2. On 10 April 1953, [redacted] a large and a small garage in the area of the Panzerjaeger Kaserne in Spremberg. The large garage was about 50 meters long and 10 meters wide and had 12 to 13 doors. One door of the small garage was open. A tank was seen in this garage.

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4. No training activity was observed in the Jaeger Kaserne, Luebben, on 20 April. About 25 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epauletts were seen in the barracks yard. The garages along the railroad line were vacant.

1. [redacted] Comment. Between 13 and 17 April, units from Spremberg and Luebben were still shipped to Weismesser. It is believed, however, that the majority of the units of the 9th Mecc Div has been in the new training area of Fort Tauer at the Lieberose troop training grounds since mid-April 1953. [redacted]

2. [redacted] confirms a regiment of the 26 Cds AAA Div in the area of Uienzdorf-Kuendorf until 7 January 1953. [redacted] confirms a regiment of the 32d AAA Div (US) in Kuestrin until 7 January 1953.

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